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SUBJECT: MINISTER GEENS' REQUEST FOR MEETING WITH
SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL, AUGUST 6

1. MINISTRY OF FINANCE INTERNATIONAL COUNSELOR JACQUES
VAN YPERSELE CALLED EMBOFF AUGUST 3 TO RELAY REQUEST
FROM BELGIAN MINISTER OF FINANCE GASTON GEENS FOR A
BRIEF MEETING WITH SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL ON THE EDGES OF
THIS SATURDAY'S SCHEDULED MEETING OF G-10 FINANCE
MINISTERS ON THE WITTEVEEN FACILITY. GEENS WOULD LIKE
TO SPEAK PRIVATELY WITH SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL PRIMARILY
IN HIS CURRENT CAPACITY AS CHAIRMAN OF THE EC COUNCIL
OF FINANCE MINISTERS.

2. VAN YPERSELE SAID THAT, IN ADDITION TO GETTING
ACQUAINTED, GEENS WOULD PROBABLY WANT TO DISCUSS BRIEFLY
(A) THE QUESTION OF THE DOLLAR'S DECLINE IN EUROPE;
(B) UPCOMING IMF ISSUES (FOR THE BELGIAN POINT OF VIEW,
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SEE BRUSSELS 7540); (C) OUTLOOK FOR THE FINANCIAL
SAFETY NET. GEENS WOULD, OF COURSE, BE HAPPY TO DISCUSS
ALSO ANY OTHER SUBJECTS THAT THE SECRETARY MIGHT HAVE
IN MIND.

3. REQUEST RESPONSE ASAP WHICH WE CAN PASS BACK TO
VAN YPERSELE. CHAMBERS

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